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Title: ELEVATOR BELT ASSEMBLY WITH WAXLESS COATING

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement ("Action") dated December 19, 2002. Applicants' response is set forth below. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 13-15 as follows:

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13. An elevator rope assembly made according the method according to claim 6.
14. The elevator rope assembly of claim 13, wherein the urethane coating comprises a thermal polyurethane.
15. An elevator rope assembly made according the method according to claim 8.

**REMARKS**

Applicants request favorable consideration of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 6 and 9 being independent.